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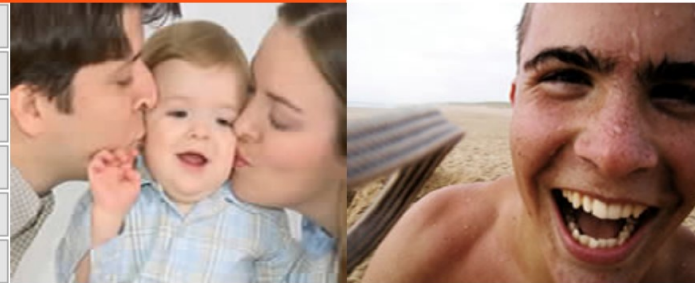
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## Patient Services

**The Congenital Heart Center** at the University of Florida is a nationally and internationally recognized center of excellence for providing state of the art pediatric cardiology care from the newborn to the adult with congenital heart disease.

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## Patients and Parents

**The Congenital Heart Center at the University of Florida** provides comprehensive cardiac care to infants, children and adults with congenital heart disease. The Center is a joint effort of Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida, Gainesville and Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville



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### WHY OUR PATIENTS CHOOSE US

**UF PEDCARD is a comprehensive and non-invasive cardiac care provider** to infants, children and adults throughout north central Florida and southern Georgia. Pediatric Cardiology sub-specialty programs in electrophysiology, interventional cardiology and heart transplantation continue to remain strong.



**Camp Boggy Creek** camping experience is more than a fun-filled getaway. It helps children to better cope with the day-to-day challenges they face. It also offers critical support to the parents, guardians and siblings of these amazing campers.



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### FELLOWSHIP & RESEARCH

The combined programs in pediatric cardiology and the University of Florida have developed from a long-standing collaboration between the Gainesville and Jacksonville campuses. The program in Gainesville is the first of its kind in the south and has been a major center for teaching and training over the years.



**F. Jay Fricker, M.D.**  
Fellowship Program Director  
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### WHAT'S NEWS

  
**Schowengerdt receives grant from the Children's Heart Foundation**

Kenneth O. Schowengerdt JR., M.D., an associate professor of pediatrics, received a \$143,115 grant from the Children's Heart Foundation. Schowengerdt plans to use the funding for his research titled "The Role of Neutrophil-derived Factors in the Pathogenesis of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy."